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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 29, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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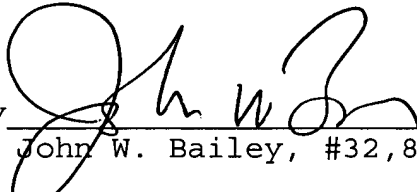
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3349-0106P

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PATENT  
3349-0106P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SEKINE et al. Conf.: 8522  
Appl. No.: 10/067,871 Group: 1756  
Filed: February 8, 2002 Examiner: S. C. WU  
For: COMPOUND HAVING PHENYLACETYLENE  
STRUCTURE, LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOSITION,  
POLYMER, OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC PRODUCT,  
OPTICAL OR LIQUID CRYSTAL ELEMENT,  
DIBENZOTHIOPHENE COMPOUND,  
INTERMEDIATE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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January 29, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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